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St. James's, January 9.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable George Onslow, Jeremiah Dyson, Charles Townshend, and Charles James Fox, Esquires, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

St. James's, January 9, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was received on Wednesday last the 6th Instant, by the Post from London, by Mr. Alderman Hewitt of Coventry, in the Words following, viz.

Mr. Alldarmon Hewitt you are a damd Scondrell Rafcull For Advertisin about the Tunpike Man and about the Pistil and about the Stick For all which damnation Tricks some on us will blow out yure Brain as shure as you are alive also that Herring Bone dog that found out about the Pistil and God dam you if you dont carry the Stick and lay it under the North Corner of the Cross next Saturday Night abt 10 °Clock but not befor, you shall die a Damnable Death and your Houf shall not be safe for you to take Refug in so god dam you dont think to Ketch us for we are here in Lonnon and the Devill cant Find us out and so dam yure Sole dont advertize any more but lay the Stick ware J sed if you dont some on us will be along with you in a fue daies and dam yure Blud you will wish you had then take my advice as a frend that wont hurt you if you will lay the Stick ware I sed up above dam you take Notice that J rite this in the Culer of yure Blud and will write my nekst in your Blud if you dont lay the Stick as J sed so no more at present

from yure determind Ename Timothy Popgun — and dam yure Sole J will pop yure Branes out if you dont lay the Stick ware J sed we are all determind to have yure Life & Blud

Which Letter was written with Blood or with Red Ink, and was directed

For Mr. Alderman Hewitt
at
Coventry in
Warwickshire

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

[Price Three-Pence.]

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-named Mr. Alderman Hewitt does hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover the abovesaid Offender or Offenders; the same to be paid on the Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders.

St. James's, January 2, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Third Day of November, 1772, between the Hours of One and Three of the Clock in the Morning, Three Men went to the Turnpike-House near Binley Bridge in the County of Warwick, and forcibly broke into the same, and that one of them, by discharging a loaded Pistol, wounded the Keeper of the said Gate, (of which Wound he is since dead) and afterwards plundered his House of Ten Pounds and upwards, about Seven Shillings thereof being in Halfpence; which said Money was contained in two Purses, one of them made out of an old Stocking, and the other of yellow Canvas, both of which were taken away. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Person who actually fired at and wounded the Gate-Keeper) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the same, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Craven doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

N. B. *The Person who discharged the Pistol is described to be a tall thin Man, whose Voice the Gate-Keeper had heard before, and who wore his own Hair, and was dressed in a Waggoner's Frock, with a little round Hat upon his Head; and can now be proved, that the Charge with which the Pistol was loaded, was bought at a Tradesman's Shop in Coventry, from which, and other concurrent Circumstances, there is great Reason to suspect that the Fact was committed by Persons of the Neighbourhood.*

The Robbers in their Hurry left behind them a remarkable strong ashen Stick, the Club-End whereof had been used downwards in walking, and which may be seen by applying to Mr. Alderman Hewitt, at Coventry.

East-India House, December 31, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 14th of January next; and

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of February next.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN.

From December 28, to January 2, 1773.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	4	4	0	3	7	2	3	3	10
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	7	0	——		3	9	2	5	4	5
Surry,	6	9	——		3	6	2	5	4	8
Hertford,	6	8	——		3	7	2	4	4	5
Bedford,	6	7	4	9	3	6	2	2	4	2
Cambridge,	6	1	3	10	3	5	2	2	4	0
Huntingdon,	6	2	4	9	3	7	2	1	4	1
Northampton,	6	4	4	10	3	11	1	11	4	1
Rutland,	6	1	——		3	11	1	1	3	11
Leiceſter,	6	5	5	0	3	7	1	11	4	4
Nottingham,	5	11	4	4	3	5	2	1	4	2
Derby,	No Returns this Week.									
Stafford,	No Returns this Week.									
Salop,	6	5	4	10	3	4	1	9	——	
Hereford,	5	10	——		3	9	1	11	3	10
Worceſter,	Returns not complete this Week.									
Warwick,	6	10	——		4	6	2	8	4	10
Glouceſter,	6	8	——		3	7	2	4	4	10
Wilts,	6	8	——		3	7	2	5	4	10
Berks,	6	9	——		3	7	2	5	4	7
Oxford,	6	9	——		3	10	2	5	4	5
Bucks,	6	7	——		3	8	2	2	4	3
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	3	3	9	3	7	2	4	4	1
Suffolk,	6	1	3	11	3	2	2	1	3	6
Norfolk,	6	1	3	10	3	0	2	0	——	
Lincoln,	5	8	4	2	3	3	1	10	3	6
York,	5	5	3	9	3	3	1	10	3	10
Durham,	5	8	——		3	5	2	0	4	5
Northumberland,	5	7	4	5	3	4	2	0	4	1
Cumberland,	6	4	4	2	3	3	1	9	4	6
Weſtmorland,	6	7	——		2	4	1	10	——	
Lancaſhire,	7	0	——		3	9	2	1	4	4
Cheſhire,	6	7	5	9	3	7	2	2	——	
Monmouth,	6	2	——		3	5	1	10	4	0
Somerſet,	6	11	——		3	11	2	0	4	5
Devon,	6	1	——		3	1	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	8	——		2	11	1	7	——	
Dorſet,	7	0	——		3	5	2	5	4	11
Hampſhire,	6	4	——		3	5	2	3	4	5
Suſſex,	6	0	——		3	5	2	4	4	4
Kent,	6	5	——		3	10	2	4	4	2

From December 21, to December 26, 1772.

WALES.										
North Wales,	6	0	5	0	3	4	1	8	4	5
South Wales,	5	5	4	7	3	2	1	5	3	1

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	1	3	5	2	10	2	2	3	5	2	7

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Navy-Office, December 31, 1772.

Whereas by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for this Year, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have ſerved longeſt on board His Majeſty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the ſaid Ships, that they have been actually borne and muſtered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewiſe, that ſuch Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice to all ſuch Chaplains as are within the aforeſaid Deſcription, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the ſaid Bounty; and at the ſame Time to deliver a Liſt of the Ships they have ſerved in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magiſtrate, that they have not enjoyed the Benefit of any Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of Fifty Pounds, between the 1ſt of January and 31ſt of December, 1772, in order that Liſts may be made out for the Payment of the aforeſaid Bounty.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the County of Surry will be holden at the White Hart Inn, at Guildford in the ſaid County, on Saturday the 23d Day of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for putting the Militia Laws in Execution in the ſaid County.

John Chandler, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's-Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard, January 6, 1773.

Notice is hereby given, That, at the Requeſt of Seven Members, a General Meeting of this Society will be held at Scots-Hall, Water-Lane, Blackfriars, on Wedneſday the 27th of January inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Directors,
Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

To HEIRS at LAW.

IF any Perſon can prove him or herſelf to be the real Heir at Law of Thomas James Selby, late of Wavendon in the County of Bucks, Eſq; deceaſed, ſuch Perſon (by the Will of the ſaid Thomas James Selby, which is proved in Doctors-Commons, London) is intitled to Whaddon Chace, and to other conſiderable Eſtates, in the ſaid County of Bucks. Enquire of Mr. Ambroſe Reddall, Attorney at Law, at Eversholt, near Woburn, in the County of Bedford. N. B. No Letters to Mr. Reddall, but what are Poſt paid, will be anſwered.

Bread-Street, December 31, 1772.

THE Copartnerſhip between Thomas Blinkhorn and Joſeph Stokes, of Bread-Street, Cheapſide, London, Wholeſale Mercers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; Thomas Blinkhorn having declined the ſaid Buſineſs to the ſole Benefit of Joſeph Stokes, it will accordingly, from this Time, be carried on by the ſaid Joſeph Stokes, who is authoriſed to receive all the Credits of the ſaid Copartnerſhip, and will diſcharge all Debts owing by it.

Tho. Blinkhorn.
Joſeph Stokes.

December 31, 1772.

THE Copartnerſhip between Sophia Hill and James Gilleſpy, of Newgate-Street, London, Shoemakers, was this Day finally diſſolved.

Sophia Hill.
James Gilleſpy.

The Buſineſs will be carried on by James Gilleſpy, at N° 20, Newgate-Street.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Thurſday the 28th Day of January inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, An Undivided Moiety or Half Part of a Leaſehold Eſtate, conſiſting of Three Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Holywell in the City of Oxford, held by Leaſe from the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, for a Term of 39 Years, commencing at Ladyday 1754, the whole of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds, the Eſtate of George Stokes, a Bankrupt. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office, in Carey-Street near Lincoln's-Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thurſday the 11th Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, An Annuity of One Thouſand Pounds, originally granted by Letters Patent to William Earl of Kinoul and his Heirs, and payable Quarterly at the Exchequer, out of His Majeſty's Revenue of Four and a Half per Cent. at Barbadoes and the Leeward Iſlands. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers after the 12th Day of January inſtant,

THE

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Bernard Graff, Bartholomew Huber, and Paul Bernand, of Scotch-Yard, London, Merchants and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Tueſday the 12th Day of January inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relative thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Cooper, of Maiden-Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-Garden in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 15th Day of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the White Hart Tavern in Biſhopſgate-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Skyrin, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, (ſurviving Partner of William Skyrin, deceaſed) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Gracechurch-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Fonever, of Mile-End Old Town in the County of Middleſex, Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 15th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Jack's Coffee-houſe, in the Corn Exchange, Mark-Lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Dowley, of Coldbath-Fields in the County of Middleſex, Cornchandler, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 15th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, at Jack's Coffee-houſe, in the Corn Exchange, Mark-Lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joſeph Roiz Silva, of John-Street near the Minories, in the City of London, Merchant, and Partner in Trade with Francis Joſeph Lopes, of Liſbon in the Kingdom of Portugal, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

By James Granger, Portioner of Prieſtgill, Factor appointed by the Court of Seſſion upon the ſequeſtrated Perſonal Eſtate of Thomas Allan, Farmer, in Tweediehall.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, that, upon the Application of the ſaid Thomas Allan, the Court of Seſſion did, upon the 17th of December, laſt, ſequeſtrate the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Thomas Allan, ſituated within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court, and appointed the ſaid James Granger to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland more equal and expeditious:"

The ſaid James Granger therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and of an Order of the ſaid Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Allan, by themſelves or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, to meet within the Houſe of William Carſtairs, Vintner in Straven, upon Monday the 9th Day of February next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid James Granger Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chooſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the foreſaid Statute.

James Granger.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Prichard, of Ironmonger-Lane, London, Linen draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of January inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 2d Day of February next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 20th Day of the ſaid February at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeſon, Dove-Court, Lombard-Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Carter, of Poland Street, Oxford-Road in the County of Middleſex, Coffeeman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 30th Days of January inſtant, and on the 20th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bramall and Richard Bridge, of Brookſmouth, near Bury in the County of Lancaſter, Fuſtian-Manufacturers, Dealers, Copartners, and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of January inſtant, and on the 20th of February next, at Two in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mary Crompton, called Crompton's Coffee-houſe, in Manchester, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Whitaker, Attorney, in King's-Street, Manchester.

THE Dividend in the Commiſſion againſt John Baptiſte Darwin, late of Wood-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, which was to have been on the 28th Day of